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MISS RICE BUYS CONSERVATORY

MR. LANDON RETAINS INTEREST
AND PRESIDENCY, HOWEVER.

DIRECTOR OF LAST YEAR WILL CONTROL

Former Owner Retires as Active Head
to Give Time to His Music
Business.

Miss Berenice Rice, director of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, has purchased a controlling interest in the school from P. O. Landon. She will assume complete control June 1. The entire charge of the school has been in Miss Rice's hands during the last year.

Mr. Landon will continue as president of the school and teacher of pipe organ. He retains a minor interest also, but will give almost all of his time from now on to his music business. The business affairs of the school and the store will also be entirely separate, as they have not been before.

Miss Rice came to this school as director from a position, held for four



MISS BERENICE RICE,
Former Director and now Owner of
the Maryville Conservatory of
Music.

years, as head of the piano department in the Emporia state normal school, Emporia, Kan. In 1904 Miss Rice was graduated from the University of Oklahoma with the degree of Bachelor of Music. She also taught in this school for several years. Later she studied in New York at the Virgil Piano Conservatory and with Rafael Joseffy. After this was a pupil, in Chicago, of Miss Carolyn Willard and the world renowned pianist, Madame Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler. In 1910 she went to Berlin, Germany, where she studied for a year with Prof. Paul Goldschmidt.

Had Offer From Wisconsin.
"One of the chief reasons for selling," said Mr. Landon, "was that it was necessary to give Miss Rice the management and ownership of the school to hold her here. She has a fine offer to teach in Wisconsin university, but believes in the future of the school here and likes the character of the work so much that she prefers to remain with this school."

"I am sure also that Maryville does not appreciate or know the high character of the piano teaching which Miss Rice is offering. I honestly believe that no teacher of any kind in Maryville

Mayor's PROCLAMATION

Know all men by these presents, that I hereby appoint Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 and 3, as Clean-Up and Paint-Up Days for the city of Maryville. Most successful clean-up and paint-up campaigns have been conducted in our city for the past several years, and it is deemed proper to hold a similar campaign again this year. The dates selected are especially timely, as two very important events, the northwest Missouri inter-high school meet at the Normal school and the state convention of the Knights of Columbus, will be held in Maryville during the first half of May. Each of these meetings will bring a large number of visitors to Maryville. Nothing gives a stranger a better impression of our city than well kept lawns, beautiful flowers and clean home premises, alleys and streets, so let us clean up and paint up on May 2 and 3, and keep cleaning and painting for the balance of the year, and thus help Maryville maintain its position as one of the most attractive cities in the state.

(Seal) A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

"VERDICT" STANDS

ALL AGREE WITH US, IT WAS A
"CLEVER" PLAY.

SPECIALTIES ATTRACTIVE

Will Van Cleve, Clarence Cook, Mary
Carpenter and Elmer Allen, Head-
lines of the H. S. Show.

The verdict of the "dramatic critic" of this paper Wednesday seems to be the favorite expression today concerning the high school play last night, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy." "A really clever performance for high school players," is the verdict.

Of course all did well. Those receiving particular attention for the naturalness and ability with which their characters were depicted were Clarence Cook, William Van Cleve and Mary Carpenter. The Empire theatre was filled with hearty laughter time after time at some cute sally during the show.

Two specialties between the acts added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The chalk work stunt of Elmer Allen was of really high order for one of his age. He was dressed as a "Dutchman" and sandwiched "Deutscher" jokes in with his drawing. He got the biggest hand when he drew Principal George P. McGrew.

Leska and Leta Wray gave a novelty colored singing act followed by four "niggers" who were Ora Brunson, Joe Kemp, Clifford Hull and Ernest Daniels. The last named lived things up with a little clog dancing. Meryl Sealeman, president of the high school athletic association gave a speech just before the last act thanking all for their presence.

He also expressed appreciation of the work of Miss Lois K. Halley, director, and all who had helped. The gross receipts of the play were \$170. So successful was the new plan that it is proposed to make the play an annual event, Mr. Sealeman said.

G. L. Yapple Elected Alderman.
G. L. Yapple was re-elected alderman of the second ward at the special election held in Burlington Junction Tuesday.

16 SCHOOLS IN NOW

GREATEST TRACK MEET EVER
WELL ASSURED.

ALL MAILED TODAY GOOD

Central of St. Joseph Will Bring
Strong Team as Usual—Some of
Tryout Records.

Today is the last day for sending in the athletic entries for the high school meet. Any mailed today will be accepted. Already sixteen schools have sent the names of their contestants in. Reading the names of those which follow shows how great a meet Maryville will entertain next Friday and Saturday.

St. Joseph, Central and Benton; Chillicothe, Trenton, Tarkio, Bethany, Gallatin, Bosworth, New Hampton, Breckenridge, Jameson, Grant City, Ridgeway, Platte City and Maitland and Maryville are already in the running. Two of the entries for Bosworth will be a brother and a cousin of the world famous Robert Simpson, hurdler for the University of Missouri.

What Central high school at St. Joseph may be expected to do in the meet next week is shown from the following entries and time from last night's News-Press:

100-yard dash—Barrett Castle, C. C. Watson, Freeman Scott, Jason Bealls, Owen Sellers.

220-yard dash—Owen Sellers, Paul Wheeler, C. C. Watson, Barrett Castle, Freeman Scott.

Quarter-mile run—Owen Sellers, Paul Wheeler, Edmund Petrikowsky, Dan Harroun, Jason Bealls.

Half-mile run—Dan Harroun, Edmund Petrikowsky.

120-yard hurdle—Allison Cash, Leon Albus.

220-yard hurdle race—Barrett Castle, Allison Cash, Leon Albus, Freeman Scott, C. C. Watson.

Shot put—Jason Bealls, Robert Jorjanyavaz, Owen Sellers, Lisle Grauer, Allison Cash.

Half-mile relay race—Owen Sellers, C. C. Watson, Barrett Castle, Paul Wheeler, Freeman Scott.

Running high jump—George Murphy, Jr.

Running broad jump—Barrett Castle, C. C. Watson, Jason Bealls.

Discus—Jason Bealls, Lisle Grauer, Robert Jorjanyavaz.

Standing broad jump—Freeman Scott, Murlin Street, Jason Bealls, C. C. Watson.

Hop, step and jump—George Murphy, Jr., Jason Bealls, Murlin Street.

It is especially evident that Central is going to have a strong representation in the sprints and hurdles. Barrett Castle, who ran the century in 10 flat at the M. V. I. here last spring, negotiated the distance in 10.3-5 seconds last Saturday. Watson of the freshman class was a close second. The showing of the latter was especially pleasing to the mentor as it will mean a valuable man for the track squad for future years. He should be fast enough to smash records in two or three years.

In the 220 dash tryout Castle finished first in 23.3-5, and Sellers, Wheeler and Watson were closely bunched behind him. This is also good time for the gumbo track at the lake. Owen Sellers finished only six inches ahead of Paul Wheeler in winning the quarter in 55.4-5 seconds. These two men should be a valuable pair for this event and the time they made Saturday indicated that the school is going to be well taken care of in the long dash.

What Central Men Can Do.
Dan Harroun is the only man the school has produced this year who is doing anything worth mentioning in the half. Saturday he ran it in 2:15, fair time, but he has made it in 2:09 in former years and should be in good trim for the coming meets.

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ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEET

Maryville District Women at Burling-
ton Junction Monday and Tuesday
—Local Women Assist.

The annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction next Monday and Tuesday. This is the third annual convention and a large attendance is expected. The convention will include all of the home missionary societies of the Maryville district of the Missouri conference.

The Maryville auxiliary will have charge of the noonday prayer and the afternoon music Tuesday.

HITS, 8-4; LOSE, 4-1

MARYVILLE NORMAL LACKED THE
PUNCH WHEN THEY HAD CHANCES

NEFF STRUCK OUT 12

Wakeman Cut Down Safeties to Four,
But Walked at Critical Places and
Made Bad Error.

A cry of joy came from the throats of 250 fans when Mercer hit far a safety in the ninth after two men were gone, and Wakeman on first. But it just as quickly trailed into a tone of gloom when they saw the sphere bounce off of Wakeman's right "shin" when he was about to perch safely on second, for it automatically put him out and in this particular case, ended a hard fought game with Kirksville taking the big end of a 4 to 1 game.

There was little hope floating around for Normal Number Five before she began her activities in her half of the ninth for that part of the batting list was up that had been doing the poorest stick work previously in the game, but somehow Fate put her fingers in to help the home aggregation but after the deed was done it seemed that Maryville did not care for any outside assistance. Hickman was safe when Brown dropped Chambers' throw from short. Then Mr. Wakeman tried his luck in the same place but this time Chambers toyed with the pretty white sphere until Hickman had reached second and then threw too late to catch Wakeman at first. Before Hickman had time to realize what had taken place Mr. Neff pitching for Kirksville, sent the ball to Cole, second baseman, with considerable emphasis, and the latter tagged Hickman for the first out. Ed Adams was sent in to bat for Willson, and after several tries pleased Mr. Neff by striking out. Hopes rose high, however, when Mercer went to the plate but what happened has been sorrowfully related.

Kirksville started the scoring in the third inning after Bartlett went out Leech to Tilson. G. Dillinger drew a walk and was advanced to third when Cole bunted safe. Browne followed with another bunt and was safe when Tilson dropped Hickman's throw. Dillinger scoring, and Cole made an effort for third and was safe there when Wakeman threw over Miller's head, and Cole continued on his road home for the second score. Browne died on second for Chambers flew to Leech for the second out and Petree retired the side by going out, Miller to Tilson.

The crowd was disappointed when it found out that ground rules prevented his hit to the railroad track counting as a home run in the 3rd. It is good only for two bases. However, Leech evened up in the fifth when he scored, after hitting a bingle to short, on Tilson's two base swat. Miller did his best to bring Tilly home from second, but went out, Chambers to Browne.

The home guard made a desperate try to even up matters again in its half of the sixth. Scott went out Cole to Browne. Hickman hit safe but was slow in getting started for second when Wakeman hit to Chambers who threw to Cole retiring Hickman and Wakeman was safe when Chambers dropped Cole's low throw. Willson ended the inning, Neff to Browne.

Not only was E. Dillinger, left fielder, a dangerous man at bat, but he didn't act half way decent, according to the way Mercer feels about it, for in opening up the seventh for Maryville, Mercer sent a low fly to left which appeared to be going for a hit as nicely as any one would want but Mr. Dillinger had something to do with "appearances" and deftly pushed his "mitts" between the descending sphere and the remaining inch of space, and then proceeded to take a

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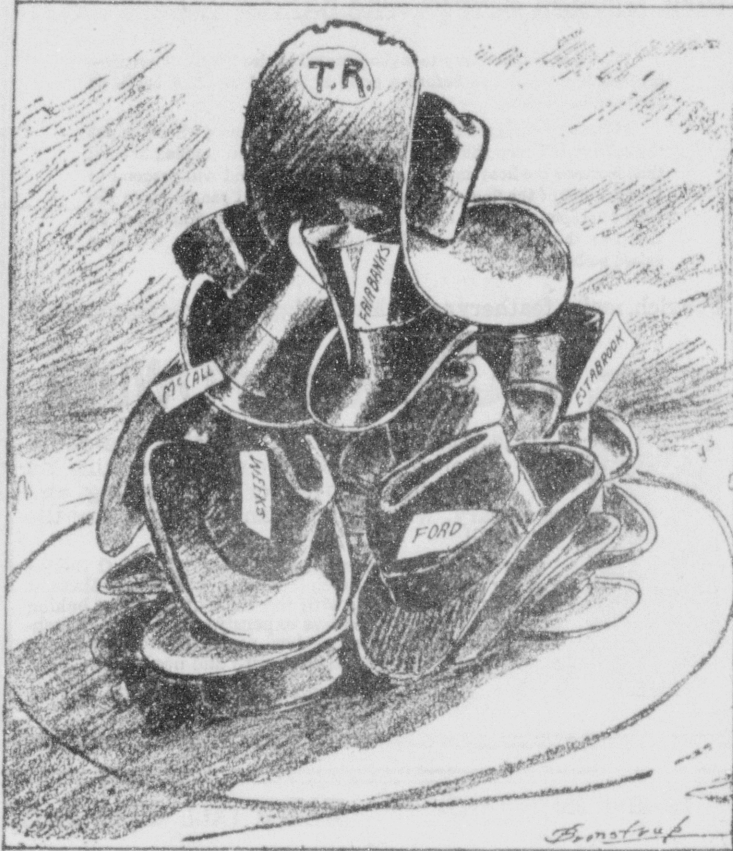
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Coffee and Toast
Biscuits and Honey
Strawberries and Cream

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PLENTY OF HATS IN THE RING.



—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

U-BOATS HELPING IRISH PARNELL GOT 11,142 CANS

SUBMARINES LAND AMMUNITION
FOR SINN FEINERS.

Traveler Says Revolt is Under Control
—Cabinet Conscription Crisis
Up Again.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, April 28.—Great quantities of arms have been landed in Ireland by German submarines and these are being used by the Irish rebels against the British troops. This is the first time on record of the submarines filibustering and solves the problem which long had bothered the British government of where the Sinn-Feiners got their arm ammunition.

Revolt Now in Control.
London, April 28.—Coming direct from center of Irish revolt a Dublin traveler left Ireland last night and arrived in London today, bringing word that the situation is improved and it is now believed that the revolt is under control.

New Cabinet Crisis On.
London, April 28.—A new cabinet crisis precipitated by the withdrawal of the military service bill.

Lille Must Be Saved.
London, April 28.—The German offensive against the British line over a front of eighty-five miles has heavy artillery and great masses of infantry are being used, according to military experts, to save Lille from capture. Lille must be held by the allies to prevent the great strengthening of the German front.

No Infantry Attacks Yet.
Paris, April 28.—The bombardment of the French positions of Avocourt and Esnes at Verdun on the Northwest front continued during the night. The Communiqué issued statements that no infantry attack was launched against the Meuse fortress.

Grand Duke's Army Advancing.
Petrograd, April 28.—Grand Duke Nicholas' army in Caucasus has driven the Turks from their stronghold in mountains to south of Bieltis and are now advancing toward Diarbark Pagaris.

British Battleship Sunk.
London, April 28.—The British battleship Russell was struck by a mine in the Mediterranean and one hundred and twenty-four seamen are missing. It was the same class as the Duncan and Cornwallis with a displacement of fourteen thousand tons and normally carried a crew of seven hundred and fifty.

German Bombs Damage Ships.
Berlin, April 28.—Three German aeroplanes attacked and damaged the Russian battleship Slava Thursday, the admiralty announced. Thirty bombs were dropped and flames were seen to break out on the ship.
French and British bombarding towns and villages behind the German lines south of Somme. The report also recounts further air victories for the Germans.

OBREGON TO ASK U. S. WITHDRAWAL

DEMAND WILL BE MADE AT CON-
FERENCE TOMORROW.

RENEWED ACTIVITIES AMONG ALL VILLISTAS

Special Precautions Against Outbreaks
in El Paso and Juarez—Will
Claim Villa is Dead.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Juarez, April 28.—Obregon this afternoon stated that he will insist on the withdrawal of the American troops when he confers with Generals Funston and Scott.

Conference Tomorrow Probably.

El Paso, April 28.—General Obregon arrived at 8 o'clock this morning for a conference, probably tomorrow, with Generals Scott and Funston which will decide the withdrawal of the American troops. Mexico is claiming that Villa is dead and that there is no need of troops to continue the expedition.

Extraordinary precautions are taken both at Juarez and El Paso against any Villista outbreaks in the streets. Juarez is patrolled by Mexican troops while American authorities kept close watch on the Mexican quarters in El Paso.

Villistas Very Active.
Namiqipa, April 28.—A report reached the border today that the Villistas all along the Northwestern railroad very active in striving to arouse the people as a whole to unite in opposing the Americans.

Two train loads of Carranza troops passed through San Antonio today enroute to Cusihuicre and Comosachick to reinforce the garrison there. Some doubt is expressed as to the meaning of the Carranzista troops' movement.

No Split, Says Obregon.
Juarez, April 28.—Emphatic denial that he had split with Carranza was made by Obregon today upon his arrival for conference with Scott.

GERMANS HAVE SOLUTION

Semi-Official Announcement That U.
S. Crisis Will Be Amicably Set-
tled, But No Details.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Berlin, April 28.—Semi-official announcement was made today that the solution of the submarine warfare dispute with the United States which would prove satisfactory to both Germany and America has been reached. The details are withheld in accordance with diplomatic courtesy until the German note has been sent to America.

"The Opening of the Books" will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. C. Emerson Miller at the First Christian church tonight.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday, becoming unsettled Saturday night; warmer tonight.

FORDS SHOULD BE NUMEROUS IN THAT SECTION.

Lavelle Yetter, Lester Walters, Delois
Collins, Paul Fojand Were Prize
Winners.

Fords should be unusually numerous in the town of Parnell in the next few months if the story that a car load of tin cans will make a Ford and then get \$11.65 in cash, is true.

Tin can day, which was managed by the Willing Workers, proved most successful, and the total of cans in the pile at 11 o'clock, when the contest closed, were 11,142, and 1,000 were brought in after that time.

Lavelle Yetter took the first prize, \$1 in cash, for his collection, which numbered 1,929. Lester Walters showed his ability as a tin can man by donating 1,760, and received 75 cents; Delois Collins, 1,608 for 50 cents, and Paul Poland 1,051 and the prize of 25 cents was thus taken.

There were fifteen entries and each one was given a heaping dish of ice cream. A picture was taken of the pile. The cans will be hauled to the country and dumped. Mrs. S. B. Moody and Mrs. H. O'Day had charge of the campaign.

J. B. ROBERTSON, 62, DEAD

Graham Man's Funeral Tomorrow by
Rev. Frank Tinney and Masonic
Lodge.

J. B. Robertson of Graham, who underwent an operation for cancer in a St. Joseph hospital three weeks ago, died at 10 o'clock last night at his home in Graham. He was born in Illinois December 30, 1854, and came to this state in 1870. Surviving him are three sisters and three brothers.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church in Graham, the pastor, Rev. Frank Tinney, officiating. Burial will be in Graham cemetery where the services will be in charge of the Masonic lodge to which Mr. Robertson belonged.

Mrs. J. H. Killion and children left last evening for St. Joseph, where they will join Mr. Killion to make their future home.

Ford market at H. C. Bower's hardware tomorrow.

Feature Tonight Feature

ROBERT MANTELL, Greatest of Tragic Actors in
"The Green Eyed Monster"
Jealousy, Love, Suspicion and Hatred

Children, 10, **EMPIRE THEATRE** Adults, 15.
DON'T FORGET — ALICE BRADY — TOMORROW

Yeomen Notice:

The books will hereafter be at the Auto Tire Repair Shop (in Sewell's Garage). Members wishing to pay their dues call there.

T. J. PARLE, Correspondent.

DeWOLFE HOPPER in DON QUIXOTE

Benefit Federation of Young Peoples Societies
Tonight, Fern Theatre
Orchestra Music Adults 15c, Children 10c

BILLIE BURKE

in "PEGGY" 7 parts
Orchestra Seven parts, Music written especially for
this picture. May 3 and 4, Wednesday and Thursday
8 p. m. Matinee Thursday 3 p. m.

Adults 25c, Children 10c, Seats reserved for out-of-town Auto Parties
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

CRANDALL ESTATE TO WIFE.

Adopted Son Gets \$1 and Wife's Relatives Will Benefit.

The will of Daniel R. Crandall of Barnard gives all of his estate to his widow during her life time and equally to her brother and sisters after her death. An adopted son gets \$1. Geo. W. Cole is made executor. A. J. Price and Thomas E. Cook were witnesses of the will, which was written April 28, 1915.

The brother and sisters of Mrs. Mary E. Crandall are William B. Fannon, Nancy and Clara Fannon and Corda Collins of White Cloud township and Dortha E. Brown of Maryville.

"DON QUIXOTE" TONIGHT.

Orchestra Will Play at Special Film Tonight.

"Don Quixote," with De Wolfe Hopper taking the lead part, will be shown at the Fern theater tonight. The film is shown under the auspices of the Union of Young People's Societies. The orchestra of the Buchanan Street Methodist Sunday school will play during the two shows.

Eugene 2nd

A Clydesdale stallion, one of the best in Nodaway county. Will make the season at my farm, 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Maryville. \$5.00 to insure living colt.

A. J. McKillip

A New Method of Baking Cakes



Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the baking expert, says:

"There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and evenly—give them time to rise before a crust is formed and the batter is stiffened by cooking."

"If using a gas, gasoline or oil stove, light your oven when you put the cake in and keep the flame low until the cake has doubled in bulk; then increase the heat until it is evenly browned and will respond to the pressure of the finger. If using a coal or wood range, leave the oven door open until the cake is in; then turn on the drafts and by the time the oven is at baking temperature, the cake will have raised sufficiently."

For rich, moist, feathery cakes Mrs. Briggs always recommends

KC BAKING POWDER

It is double acting and sustains the raise. You can open and close the oven door, turn the tin around in the oven or do anything else necessary, without any danger of making the cake fall.

Try your favorite cake next time with K C Baking Powder and see how much higher it will rise. Make it just as you always do, with the same quantity of baking powder. While K C is less expensive than the old fashioned baking powders, it has even greater leavening strength and it is guaranteed pure and healthful.

Try a can and be convinced

TO GIVE MOCK TRIAL.

"Celebrated Libel Case" by Bert Cooper's S. S. Class May 4.

The boys of Bert Cooper's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will give a mock trial, "The Celebrated Libel Case," at the church next Thursday night, May 4. It will last for an hour and a half and is said to be one of the most humorous of mock trial plays.

Craig Tinney will be judge; Chester Lyle, prosecuting attorney; Clark Evans, attorney for the defendant; Robert Groppe, clerk; Merrill Nixon, defendant.

PLAYING MOUND CITY TODAY.

Debate Between Schools Defaulted by Mound City.

Maryville high school's base ball team went to Mound City this morning in cars, accompanied by several car loads of rooters. Superintendent W. M. Westbrook accompanied Coach Paul Becker. They are playing this afternoon and the score will be phoned to The Democrat-Forum as soon as possible after the game. No debate will be held as Mound City defaulted yesterday, sending word that they had not been able to prepare.

MILLER AT H. S. ASSEMBLY.

Normal Public Speaking Teacher Reads From Shakespeare.

Passages from "Hamlet" and "The Merchant of Venice" were read yesterday afternoon at the high school assembly by Prof. H. A. Miller of the department of public speaking of the State Normal school. A humorous reading was given as an encore to close the program.

HAVE A TALK WITH HIM

Dr. Prettyman will be at the Linville hotel, Maryville, Monday, May 1. The doctor has visited our city for over 16 years, and during that time has cured many cases of chronic diseases. Because he devotes his entire time and attention to the treatment of chronic, nervous, eye, ear, nose, throat, lung, stomach, liver, kidney, and bladder troubles, he has become very proficient and can assure good results. He merits his large practice here and his patients take pleasure in recommending him. His consultations are always free and invited.

"Is Shakespeare Among Prophets."

"Is Shakespeare Also Among the Prophets?" will be the subject of the sermon the Rev. William Moll Case of the First Presbyterian church in observance of the tercentenary anniversary of William Shakespeare.

Berlin Tells of Successes. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, April 28.—The sinking of the British patrol ship and capture of a trawler is announced by the admiralty.

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WATCH TALL GIRLS BLUSH

Kansas Giant, 7 Feet High, Tells K. C. Post Man Maryville 6-Footer Will Marry Him.

S-h-h. It is out. What? O, all about a certain girl in Maryville, 6 feet and 3 inches tall, who is going to be married to a Kansas giant—maybe. This is how it came about. G. O. Kraus, showman and farmer of Ottawa, Kan., but, by the way, these are only side lines with the said Kraus, for he is the Kansas Giant of national (?) fame, is in Kansas City. He elucidated to a K. C. Post reporter that he was 7 feet tall, weighed 240 pounds, eats half a peck of potatoes each meal, has been married four times and has his eye on a swell looking girl in Maryville, Mo., who is 6 feet 3 inches tall, who he thinks is, or would be, perfectly willing to be wife number five.

So girls, if you are of tall height, don't blush, and don't have a fit. Maybe you can outrun the "giant"; anyway, maybe it would be unique to have a husband that looks different.

MISS SOBBING THE READER

Wins Eureka Preliminary Contest Yesterday—Seniors to Give Outdoor Fixtures.

Miss Elizabeth Sobbing won the reading preliminary contest of the Eureka society at the Normal yesterday. The seniors voted yesterday to give outdoor fixtures as the class gift, in their meeting yesterday. The two readings which were given by the Eureka contestants were:

"As the Moon Rose," Elizabeth Stewart Phelps, by Miss Sobbing.

"The Sin of the Carpenter man," Cooke, by Miss Hefflin.

The judges were Rev. Cox, Prof. Swinehart and Prof. Davis.

The Eureka contestants now are: Oration, Chas. McReynolds.

Reading, Elizabeth Sobbing.

Debate, Lowell Liveness and Earl Borchers.

TREES AS LAND WITNESSES

Arkansas and Mississippi Each Claim Large Island—Old Forest on West Side.

Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—Trees were used as witnesses in determining the state line between Mississippi and Arkansas, during a hearing before O. K. Jewell, special commissioner of the United States supreme court here.

Arkansas has brought action against Mississippi for a great island in the Mississippi in 1848. Aged trees on the Arkansas side proved that part of the island to be the oldest. The trees on the Mississippi side were all young, indicating it to be "made land." Timber experts estimated some of the trees from 100 to 175 years old. Before the war steamboat pilots were among the witnesses.

If the supreme court decides the case in favor of Arkansas a big lumber company will have possession of 1,600 acres of valuable timber. If the court decides in favor of Mississippi numerous persons, mostly negroes, will gain possession of the land and timber.

Miss Ethel Muntz of Bedford was a visitor here today.

Mrs. B. R. Newlon and son, B. R. Jr., of Weston, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas.

Mrs. Weir Cooper of Bolckow was the guest of her brother, W. E. Goforth, and Mrs. Goforth yesterday.

JUDGE STILL COMPARING

THINKS CALIFORNIA GOOD; NODAWAY BETTER.

Apples, Plums and Even Grapes Don't Taste so Good—Convenes Court Tomorrow.

Judge W. C. Ellison, who will convene circuit court for a special session tomorrow, after a winter's absence in California for his health, is still unable to talk about much except a comparison of Nodaway county with the land of flowers.

The judge, in fact, seems to be very much in love with this part of the country. Even in the fruit line he says that Missouri apples, grapes and plums are far superior in quality to anything raised in California. California blows its own horn, and it is the best advertised land in the world. Thousands upon thousands of people, he says, have gone out there and have been beguiled by real estate agents into buying small tracts at fabulous prices and have not enough left to get back to their native land.

On every hand there is evidence of abandoned vineyards and orange and lemon orchards. The Nodaway county thrifty farmer would not accept a ten-acre orange orchard as a gift if he had to live on it and by it. When the new wears off there is not much left in the way of remuneration for the necessary tedious work involved in raising the California fruits. The judge says he is satisfied to remain in this country hereafter.

TWO LODGES TO ATTEND.

Eastern Stars and Royal Neighbors at Mrs. Smith's Funeral.

The members of the Eastern Star and the Royal Neighbors lodges, of which the late Mrs. Fred Smith was a member, attended the funeral services this afternoon in a body. The services were held at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

The honorary pallbearers were: Mesdames John Rickman, John Stundon, Grace Masters, Roy Martin, Louis Zahn, W. P. Howland, all members of the Royal Neighbors. The ushers were Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and Miss Mabel Hunt, members of the Eastern Star.

The pall bearers were Arthur Estes, Arthur Garten, Roy Martin, Bert Bratcher, Ed Bratcher and Pete Lahr. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be dependent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

WILL BEGIN DAWSON MEETINGS.

The Rev. H. S. Weaver to Preach Next Week.

Rev. Horace S. Weaver, pastor of the Burlington Junction Christian church, will hold a series of meetings at the Christian church in Dawson, beginning next Monday evening. Rev. Weaver was compelled to discontinue the meetings at this church last winter on account of the inclement weather and bad condition of the roads. He is hoping for a successful meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

German Submarine Sunk. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 28.—Admiralty announces that a German submarine was sunk in the North sea off of the east coast of England and that the crew was captured.

J. W. Diss of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived last night for a few days visit with his father, J. S. Diss.

Losing Pep?

Perhaps your liver isn't acting right. When your liver is sluggish, poisons steadily accumulate in your system. Nothing will regulate your liver more certainly than SAN-FOX Liver Pills. They promote regular bowel movements and are unequalled for constipation, sluggish liver or biliousness. They don't gripe. Price 25c.

SOLD BY
Pearson's Pharmacy.

Tomorrow

IN THIS STORE

Just the same as the other days of the real spring weather which is just here you will find a big variety of things new and dainty. Right away you will need dress goods of newest patterns and prettiest effects. You can find them here in endless variety.

Silk Marquisettes

In stripes and figures. A beautiful line of patterns in this class of goods at per yard 50c

TUB SILKS

In Big Assortments at 50c and \$1 And an endless variety of spring dress goods at 12½ to 35c

Remus Mercantile Company

New Garage at Pickering.

The new brick garage of Orme & Shore of Pickering is nearing completion. The cement floor has been in several days.

IT IS TO Laugh

"A friend of mine," related Willard Stums, "used to say that his girl was as good as gold. But he married another girl. You see, the second one had the gold."

Bert Clark's idea of the driest story ever told is that about a Scotchman and an Irishman standing at a bar—and the Irishman broke.

The choir of the Buchanan Street Methodist church may sue the Hope Publishing company for damages. Last Sunday they sang "Beautiful Words of Life." Two editions of the book evidently were mixed when the church got its supply, for in some of the books the chorus read:

"Beautiful words, beautiful words, wonderful words of life." Others were: "Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life." It made the chorus sound like a roundelay.

A story that Marie Cahill, actress, loves to tell is this:

A woman who was breaking up her summer home telegraphed her husband her troubles about engaging two new servants:

"Had a couple of Germans, but they insisted that the washing be sent out," was the first wire, and this was soon followed by others.

"Two Irish girls, excellent references, but both engaged to marry policemen in the holidays," said another message.

"Two Swedes, healthy but untrained, have applied."

The series of wires brought from the husband the suggestion: "Get a couple of Finns and swim home."

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

"Now, Willie," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me why Adam and Eve clothed themselves after the fall?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the youngster. "Cause winter comes after the fall."

In the Valley of the Rhine.

They are poking fun at Patrick And the place where the shamrock grows, But this is idle prattle.

For those who do not know, The Britisher moves slowly.

Pat is sure to see the time When there will be grass for his donkey

It the valley of the Rhine.

They will all be Irish coppers On the streets of old Berlin.

They will make an awful swagger When they run those Germans in.

They will eat the kaiser's sauerkraut, They will drink the kaiser's wine,

And raise the precious shamrock, In the valley of the Rhine.

They say they'll grow some sauerkraut Where the shamrock grows so green,

That's the thing that cannot happen, And never will be seen.

They may grow them o'er in Belgium, Where the German eagle crows,

But they'll never raise a cabbage Where the River Shannon flows.

—By a British prisoner in Germany.

Track Meet at Skidmore.

The Skidmore high school track meet was called this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A large crowd was in attendance.

Meet at Pickering Tomorrow.

A large crowd is expected to attend the inter-township track meet, which will be held at Pickering tomorrow. Polk, Union and Hopkins townships will be represented.

Kirksville, AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Cole, 2nd.....	5	1	1	2	2	0
Browne, 1st.....	4	0	0	0	0	1
Chambers, 3d.....	4	1	1	2	2	2
Petree, c.....	4	0	1	12	3	0
Neff, p.....	4	1	0	0	2	0
E. Dillinger, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
J. Dillinger, rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bartlett, 3rd.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
G. Dillinger, lf.....	2	1	0	1	0	0

Totals.....33 4 4 26 10 3

Maryville, AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Leech, 2nd.....	4	1	2	3	3	0
Tilson, 1st.....	4	0	2	10	2	0
Miller, 3rd.....	4	0	0	2	1	0
Scott, ss.....	4	0	1	1	0	2
Hickman c.....	3	0	1	6	2	1
Wakeman, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	1
Wilson, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mercer, cf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Vandersloot, lf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Adams, rf (sub).....	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....34 1 8 27 12 4

Score by innings:

Kirksville.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-4

Maryville.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Summary—Two-base hits, Leech.

Double play, Wakeman to Will-

son to Miller. Strikeouts, by Wakeman

5, by Neff 12. Bases on balls, by Neff

1, by Wakeman 4. Left on bases,

Kirksville 5, Maryville 4. Time, 2 hours

Umpire, Funk.

Notice to Automobile Owners

Commencing May 1st, will store cars until Dec. 1st at \$2.50 per month; transient cars, 25c per day; over night, 25c.

We also have taxicab and touring cars for city and country, with careful and competent drivers. All calls answered day or night.

We also have first class workmen for repair work. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed.

Charges reasonable for city and country. When wanting livery or service for city, call Hanamoo 68; Farmers 132. Garage northeast corner square, east of Real Estate bank.

Tilson Brothers

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

ONE BIG THING

What do we mean, when we speak of a trained mind?

A mind that is able to grasp the detail, the little things, that in the end, make one big thing.

A mind that can analyze the future from the past.

We are making money matters a study, that we may be better able to serve you.

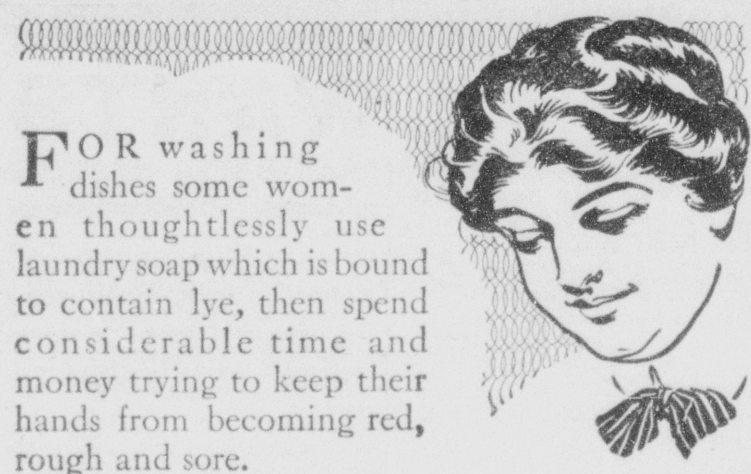
You will not be sorry, if you give us your business.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital.....\$200,000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE



FOR washing dishes some women thoughtlessly use laundry soap which is bound to contain lye, then spend considerable time and money trying to keep their hands from becoming red, rough and sore.

Other women use nothing but Ivory Soap for their dishwashing and have no trouble in keeping the skin soft, smooth and white.

IVORY SOAP. 99⁴⁴/₁₀₀% PURE



WORLD CHURCH ALLIANCE

NEW UNITY AND PEACE PROPOSED AT CONFERENCE.

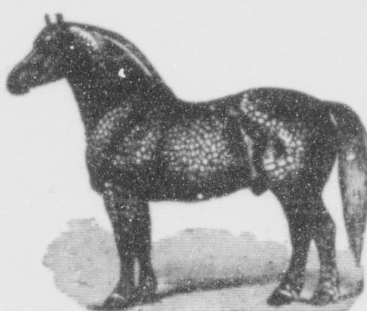
100 Most Prominent Laymen Meeting in New York to Discuss Plans for Better Co-Operation.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Garden City, N. Y., April 26.—More than a hundred prominent churchmen, both clergymen and laymen, will meet here in a three day conference beginning this evening for the purpose of forming a national American committee to co-operate with similar foreign committees in studying the problem of promoting international good will, and using their combined efforts to substitute judicial methods for war in settling disputes between nations.

This is part of a world wide campaign of churches of many denominations now going on in nine European countries and in the United States.

The conference is called by the American branch of the world alliance of the churches for the promotion of international friendship in co-operation.



Pure Bred Percheron Stallion Dynamo, 88054

Will make the present season 3 1/2 miles west of Maryville, Mo., on what is known as the Dickerson farm.

DYNAMO is a big smooth black gray, foaled April 12, 1911 and weighs 2100 pounds. He has wonderful style and finish for so large a horse, yet he is a fine mover. He has superb legs and feet, broad clean cannon bones with a most powerful muscular development. He was sired by PHENIX 42215 and is considered by good judges to be one of the best sons of that famous sire. DYNAMO was first shown at 2 years old, was first in his class at the State fair and at the American Royal he won over a 2-yr-old that was sold for \$2200.00. He has since, been a consistent winner and just last fall at the State Fair he won the Percheron Society medal for the best American-bred Stallion. His colts are showing up exceedingly well, and parties having colts by Dynamo are justly proud of them.

TERMS—\$15.00 to insure living colt. See him and you will be fully convinced that no better horse ever stood on such terms. Mares pastured at usual rates.

Chas. Gallagher
Farmers Phone

tion with the commission on peace and arbitration of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America. The world alliance of the churches for the promotion of international friendship came into existence at Constance, Germany on August 1, 1914, when delegates from twelve countries and representing thirty confessions, met at the Hotel Insel. The outbreak of the war failed to prevent, but cut short, this meeting, which adjourns on the night of August 2 to meet in London for its final session which was held August 6. A year later, on August 25, there was a second conference at Berne, Switzerland, when constituent councils from the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark, Holland, Italy, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland made their first reports.

DO YOU KNOW BIRDS?

Then You Should Enlist in a Voluntary Census Army for Peaceful Help to Country.

Do you know birds? Are you up on the different kinds found in your locality and can you "spot" each representative of each species? If so the department of agriculture has a job for you without salary.

The third annual bird count of the United States will be made by the bureau of biological survey of the U. S. department of agriculture during the breeding season in May and June. In making this survey the bureau will rely largely on persons interested in bird life who agree to act as volunteer enumerators and count the different kinds of birds found in a 40 or 80 acre farm or woodland tract near their homes. The counts thus made by unpaid observers during the last two summers have furnished to the department valuable data on the character, number, and distribution of the bird population.

This year the ornithologists of the department wish particularly to secure a large number of volunteers in the west to report on the bird life in the plains, the semiarid regions, the deserts, and the mountains in that part of the United States. Especial attention also is to be given to securing data as to the birds in the fruit districts of the Pacific coast and in the South Atlantic and Gulf states.

The information collected this year it is believed will be of special value in enabling the department to test the effect of state and national bird laws and also in determining what relationship existing between bird life and the prevalence of locusts, grasshoppers, and other insect pests in different localities.

MAITLAND BEAT SKIDMORE.

B. J. Boosters Will Meet Skidmore Sunday at B. J.

The ball game at Maitland last Sunday between Skidmore and Maitland resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 12 to 5. The Skidmore team plays ball next Sunday with Burlington Junction on the latter's diamond.—Skidmore News.

Gill School Closes.

Thursday the patrons of the Gill school brought well filled baskets and a sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour. Miss Mary B. Carter of Barnard was the teacher this year. Willie Raymond and Mary Oakeson were the only pupils of the thirty-three enrolled who were neither absent nor tardy during the term.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DEATH FROM TEETH

EVEN DISEASES OF FEET FROM DECAYED GUMS.

DON'T WAIT FOR PAINS

Mouth Should Be Examined at Least Every Six Months, Says M. U. Doctor.

How many people realize the important part played in the preservation of the health by good teeth? First, good teeth are necessary for the proper mastication of the food. When they are aching or sore, this can not be accomplished. Second, decayed teeth lead to abscess of the gum and different diseases. Abscesses along the roots of the teeth harbor numerous kinds of germs which are mixed in with the food during the act of chewing, carried to the digestive tract and often spread to various parts of the body.

The disease known as pyorrhea, which has attracted so much attention in the last few years, is widespread, and is often the cause of a persistent discharge of pus into the mouth.

It has been proved also that many cases of neuritis and pains about the feet and joints, which are often mistaken for rheumatism, are due to bad teeth and abscesses about the roots of the teeth.

The teeth should be examined by a competent dentist every six months, or at least once every year, says Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine at the University of Missouri, Columbia. In the meantime, proper cleansing of the mouth daily is of prime importance. The teeth should be cleaned after each meal, but especially before going to bed.

The use of waxed floss silk, which can be bought at any drug store, is to be recommended. This is passed between the teeth, taking care not to cut the gum. A small amount of brushing with a clean tooth brush should follow.

Select Paste and Brush Carefully. Tooth washes and tooth powders are to be recommended, but care should be used in their selection. Never use a tooth powder, the grit of which can be felt between the fingers. The common prepared chalk is one of the best materials for this purpose. It is comestible soap to give the soap-like feeling which most people desire.

Selection of the tooth brush should be made with care. It should not be too large or too stiff. As soon as the bristles begin to come out or break off, the brush should be discarded, for these bristles stick into the gum and open the way for the penetration of disease producing germs with the formation of abscesses along the root of the teeth. It is best always to have several brushes, never using the same one twice running. In this way, each brush is allowed to become thoroughly dry before it is used again. The brush should be thoroughly washed in hot water and sunned for several hours at a time. In this way it can be kept clean and sweet.

Do not wait for pain in the teeth and jaws before consulting a dentist. In no case is the adage of "prevention being better than cure" more marked than in the care of the teeth.

APPLE MARKET STILL GOOD

Supply Plentiful and Cold, Backward Spring Keeps Demand Strong for Them.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 25.—The condition of the apple market is a matter of grave concern to both growers and dealers all over the country. The report of cold storage holdings of apples on April 1, recently issued by the U. S. department of agriculture, gives some figures which probably will cause all dealers interested in the crop to speed up the movement of this fruit in a most vigorous way. This report, which was compiled in the office of markets and rural organization, shows that on the first of the present month there were approximately 44 per cent more apples in cold storage than at the same date one year ago, and the season of 1914-15 was one of unusually heavy production. Figures from 427 storages indicate that nearly 33 per cent of the apples which were placed in cold storage by December 1, 1915, were still there on April 1 waiting to be consumed.

Hope that this will be a backward spring is general among apple dealers, for as long as cold days continue a free movement of the fruit is more certain. However, let warm weather come to stay and, judging by experiences of the past, apple sales are very likely to decrease rapidly.

Rev. R. C. Holliday Visits Mother.

The Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, went to Huntsville, Mo., last night to visit with his mother, Mrs. O. B. Holliday, who is ill. Mr. Holliday will return home tomorrow.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Son for Tinneys.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Tinney of Graham, announce the birth of a son Thursday, April 27.

Harlan Coleman Davis

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis announce the birth of a son Monday, April 24, to whom they have given the name Harlan Coleman.

Parcel Post Sale May 1.

The Young Ladies of the St. Mary's church will hold a social and parcel post sale in the basement of the church Monday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock.

Smiths Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, living eleven miles north of Maryville, entertained with an Easter dinner party Sunday. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCulloch, Miss Bessie Wagner, Miss Flossie Smith, Miss Minnie Wagner, Miss Lizzie Fanner, Miss Edna Hilsabeck, Messrs. Otis Wagner, Jess Tanner, and the hosts. Mrs. Merle Smith and Miss Felda Smith were visitors during the afternoon.

Surprise Dinner

Stuart Country Home.

A surprise dinner was given Mr. H. E. Stuart Sunday at his home, south of Maryville, in observance of his birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoshor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fannon, Misses Susie and Mary Rice, Etta, Ethel and Eathel McPeak, Messrs. Lawrence Shafao and Clarence Rice.

Mrs. Stotts Hostess.

Entertains Willing Helpers.

The Willing Helpers' club of Barnard met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Stotts, Wednesday afternoon. They spent the afternoon in tacking comforts and fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Betty Barnes, Mrs. Lillie Pittsberger, Mrs. Florence Carman, Mrs. Proculla Leeper, Mrs. Lizzie Barnes, Mrs. Sallie Carmichael, Mrs. Anna Drydale, Misses Nannie Kling, Leota and Emelyn Turner, Ollie and Nellie Leeper, Mary Carter, Grace Carman, Mil-

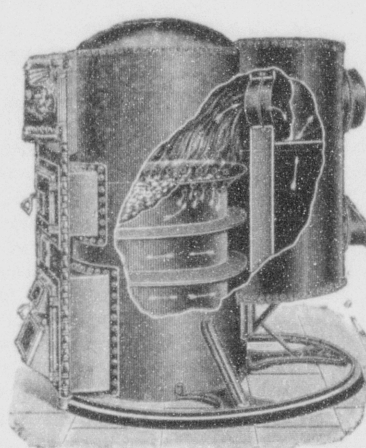
Saturday and Sunday Meats

Don't bother about your meats for Saturday and Sunday. Just step to the telephone and order anything that is in season from us. If you are not sure about what you want tell us and we will be glad to suggest something.

Please Phone Your Orders Early

Forsyth's

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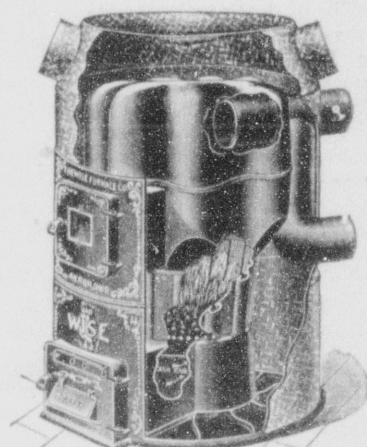
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The Wonder Worker

The Weir Furnace transforms coal to warmth and every pennys worth of coal is utilized.

A Wonder Worker—It not only extracts all the coal's heat, but delivers it as well. The Weir all steel furnace will pay you premium all the time.



The Wise All Cast Furnace

With a Guaranteed Fire Pot O. K. in every particular.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware

dred Barnes, Loree Pittsberger, Etta Margaret Stotts, Edith Holiday, Juanita Carmichael and Mildred Drydale.

Miss Baker Returns.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, left last evening for Evanston, Ill., where she is a student at Northwestern University. She was accompanied by her mother, who will spend several days with her.

Surprised Miss Smith.

The members of the Philathea Sunday school class of the Methodist church of Ravenwood, with their teacher, Mrs. F. H. Graf, gave a surprise farewell party last evening at the home of Mrs. N. A. McElvain, for one of their members, Miss Grace Smith, who leaves tomorrow for Bedford, Ia., her home. Entertaining features of the evening were games, music and refreshments.

There were present Misses Wavie Ralston, Marguerite Logan, Elizabeth Flynn, Fay Bishop, Mattie Bishop, Ethel Stevenson, Lora Proctor, Alma Hawk, Grace Smith, Elsie and Katie McElvain, Mrs. N. A. McElvain, Mrs. F. H. Graf, Messrs. Roy Graf, Carl Oglesby, Kenny Tebow, John Stevenson, Taylor Crater, Frank Tebow.

Birthday Party

Woodward Home Yesterday.

Mrs. Shube Woodward entertained a number of young friends in observance of her daughter Maxine's eighth birthday anniversary. The dining room was tastefully decorated in pink and green. The table was centered with a large birthday cake adorned with eight candles. Dainty refreshments were served after which the children were taken to Atherton's woods flower hunting.

Those present were: Lucille Avitt, Leola Smith, James Partridge, Gladys Avis, Dorothy and Otto Grundy, Frank Tindall, Esther Overmire, Beatrice Hankins, Bessie Maude Murry, Juanita Edwards, Mabel Price, Martha Glover, Amelia May Green, Lola Margaret and Gertrude Nichols, Margaret Overmire, Eva Edwards. Mrs. Woodward was assisted by her sister-in-law, Miss Ula Woodward.

BULLETIN ON INSTITUTES

Detailed Information on Securing of Lecturers Like J. Kelley Wright Who Comes Here Monday.

The Missouri state board of agriculture, 112-124 Agriculture building, Columbia, has already for distribution a bulletin on farmers' institutes and country life meetings, giving topics and lists of speakers available, also constitution and by-laws for farm and community clubs. The bulletin tells how to secure these free meetings for farmers.

Pages 55 to 65 explain the farmers' institute or agricultural lecture work of the board. Its field duties are distinctly different and separate from the excellent extension service of the College of Agriculture.

The board employs Messrs. J. Kelly Wright and Samuel M. Jordan, all the year round. Dr. D. F. Luckey, E. G. Bennett, W. D. McKee and B. P. Smoot are available for part time only. This bulletin is free on request.

Miss McKnight to Teach at Mt. Tabor.

Miss Nellie McKnight of Savannah, who taught the Fox school, near Arko, during the past year, has been employed to teach the Mt. Tabor school next year.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WOMEN SHOULD ASK MORE

That's Why They Don't Have More Farm Conveniences, Says Miss Addie D. Root.

The reason that farm women don't have more conveniences about the house is that they don't ask for them. A woman says so. That woman is Miss Addie D. Root of the Missouri agricultural college, who has figured it out this way after having visited hundreds of homes and lectured to thousands of women in farm clubs.

Miss Root admits to Profitable Farming magazine that it would be bad strategy to ask for such things just after the cow had kicked the head of the house, or the cattle had got into the corn, but she has observed that, as a rule, the men take more interest in labor-saving devices for women than do the women themselves.

She also says that the men have a sense of fairness that would not allow them to go on buying modern machinery for themselves and deprive the women of conveniences, if they would just lay the matter right before their liege lords. But the women, Miss Root says, have got used to doing without, and simply don't ask for the modern things.

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MISS RICE BUYS CONSERVATORY

(Continued from page 1.)

is so well prepared for their work as Miss Rice is for hers. On the other hand, my interest has grown more and more into the business side of my music business.

"The people of Maryville also do not realize the extent of the Landon Music company's business. We now sell over eight counties in northwest Missouri and two counties in Iowa. So I desire to be released from active management of the school."

Both the school and the store will remain as they are so far as material arrangements are concerned. Recitals will be held in the usual place. The change of ownership will go into effect at the end of this school year.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask Your Druggist for
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Take no other. But of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
PILLS IN RED AND GOLD WRAPPER.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank for Savings

Maryville, Mo.

What St. Joseph People Say About Vap-O-Rub — "Outside" Treatment

They Find It Better Than Internal Medicines For Croup and Cold Troubles.

In the South everyone uses Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve for all forms of cold troubles. But when it was introduced in St. Joseph, Mo., for the first time, last winter, the local druggists naturally were skeptical. They did not believe that croup could be relieved in fifteen minutes just by rubbing with Vap-O-Rub, or that colds commonly went in one night. So arrangements were made to present a number of ladies with complimentary jars of Vap-O-Rub on the condition that they give it a thorough trial. Here are the reports from these ladies:

Mrs. C. L. Haden, 2309 S. 15th St., says—"Last winter I had a dreadful bad cold on my lungs, with a tight bad cough. I rubbed Vap-O-Rub on two nights, and the next morning my cough was loose and lungs better. I relieved neuralgia with it in one night, just by rubbing my jaw and putting a little on the tooth, and ironing it in with a hot iron."

Mrs. Sam House, 1206 Prospect Ave., reports—"My little daughter had Diphtheria last fall, and every little cold she takes settles in her throat. During one of her bad spells last winter my druggist sent me a jar of Vap-O-Rub. I used it four nights on her throat with such good results that now I don't like to be without it. I have used it on myself and husband for bad colds, and have found it just fine."

Mrs. John Paynter, 2422 S. 17th St., writes—"My druggist sent me a trial jar of Vick's Vap-O-Rub, which I soon had occasion to try on my 'croupy' baby. Before putting her to sleep for the night I applied Vap-O-Rub over her throat and chest with my fingers. The results proved very satisfactory, and now I would not be without it."

Mrs. M. A. Myers, 2943 Sylvania Ave., says—"When our three-year-old boy had a severe cold last winter I tried Vap-O-Rub, rubbing it on his chest and letting him inhale it, and he was relieved almost immediately, and got better in a few days. We think your remedy is the best thing for colds we have ever used."

Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve will be found better than internal medicines for all forms of cold troubles—from head colds, catarrh and asthmatic troubles—down to deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia. You just rub it well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth and the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled all night long with every breath, carry the medication through the air passages to the lungs. In addition, Vap-O-Rub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.

Vick's can be had at all first class drug stores in three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00—or we will gladly send a sample free on request. The Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro, N. C.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE
Koch Pharmacy, Orear-Henry Drug Company.

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IN SAFETY SPECIAL

WHAT GOVERNMENT TRAIN WILL CONTAIN.

EXHIBITS OF ALL WORK

Models of War and Navy Equipment, Weather Apparatus, Health Work, Demonstrated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 28.—With the present interest that is being taken by the people in national preparedness, the exhibits of the two military branches of the federal government on the "Safety First" special, which starts from Washington, May 1, on a tour of the country, promises to attract much popular attention. Both the navy department and the war department will have cars devoted exclusively to displays of apparatus and models of apparatus used by these departments. These will give the citizens of the country a glimpse of the manner in which Uncle Sam is prepared to deal

with emergencies that may arise.

The navy department will show models of the great guns that are on the battleships and will have men from the navy to explain their workings. There will be a modern machine gun, similar to those now being used in the European war, and also a rapid fire Hotchkiss gun, of a type formerly used by the navy. A six-pound gun of the latest design used on ships will also be exhibited. Exact models of the dreadnaught Vermont and the commerce raider Columbia will also be shown. The latter is an example of an obsolete type, the scout cruisers now taking their place.

Perhaps the greatest interest in the navy exhibit will be centered in a torpedo, the type of instrument that has caused so much death and destruction in the European war. The navy men on the car will explain that each torpedo costs from \$4,000 to \$8,000 and that many of them are used in warfare. The navy has obtained from one of its submarines a portable wireless outfit which will be carried with the car and will be in working order at all stopping places.

Messages Sent Out Daily.

Messages will be received and sent daily and the visitors will be permitted to witness the station under actual

working conditions.

The war department is preparing an equally interesting exhibit for its car, but has not yet gone far enough with the details to permit a description of the apparatus to be carried.

The weather bureau, department of agriculture, is now installing on its car a mammoth weather map, which each day will set forth the prevailing weather conditions throughout the country, including the temperature, rainfall and storm conditions. The bureau will receive the forecasts from the Washington office every day and the map will be corrected accordingly. The powerful Arlington wireless apparatus at Washington twice daily sends out the weather forecast with special storm warnings, and arrangements are now being made to have the navy department wireless catch these reports to be displayed on the traveling-weather map. It is claimed by the weather bureau that the storm and flood warnings given out at various times have saved to the citizens of the country millions of dollars of property and thousands of human lives.

The great lesson of sanitation as a preventative of disease will be illustrated in many ways by the public health service. This service is the deadly enemy of the rat, which is considered one of the most prolific car-

Don't Neglect a Cold—It's Serious



The old standard remedy—In tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiate—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it—25c—Any Drug Store.

W. H. Hill Company • Detroit

riers of dread disease, and will show the visitors how houses and stables can be built so as to exclude the plague rodents. It is said that the public health service is responsible for saving the country from an epidemic of yellow fever by reason of its heroic work in driving the rat out of New Orleans.

In addition to these displays there will be exhibits of the life saving apparatus of the bureau of mines, department of the interior; the coast guard service, treasury department, and of the forest service, department of agriculture; and also special exhibits of the home-making work of the reclamation service, the national parks service, and the Indian office, all of the department of the interior.

16 SCHOOLS IN NOW

(Continued from page 1.)

In the hurdles fast time was made in the tryouts. Cash and Albus finished the high sticks in :17.3-5, and Castle ran the low hurdles in 27 seconds, with Albus second and Cash third.

Sellers and Bealls are shoving the shot around the 35-foot mark, but they will have to pull up at least three or four feet if they expect to even place in coming meets. George Murphy is the only man making any kind of a showing in the high jump. He is doing 5 feet 3 inches consistently, which is satisfactory. In the broad jump Castle is going over twenty feet. Bealls and Grauer are throwing the discus between 90 and 100 feet, which is nothing extra. Bealls is the school's best bet in the hop, step and jump, in which he is going about 40 feet. Where the school is weakest is the standing broad jump, no man having shown any form at all in this event.

Moyer can produce a crack team for the half-mile relay. Sellers, Castle, Scott and Watson can make the 220 in less than 25 seconds, and the first two named are better than 24-second men. Paul Wheeler also is a good man for the relay.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

J. A. Brown to Kirksville.

J. A. Brown, representative of the John Morrell Packing Co. of Ottumwa, Ia., for the Maryville territory, has been transferred to the Kirksville territory. Mr. Brown has made his headquarters here during the past year.

Mrs. Beal to Return Soon.

Mrs. Laura Beal and daughter, Miss Allie, who have been spending the winter in St. Augustine, Fla., will leave Monday for Maryville. Miss Bertha Beal returned several weeks ago.

Insolent 100473 (80744)

Roland 44756 (27192)

Kentucky Jack, 15½ hands high weight about 1,100 pounds, will make the season at my farm, 1 mile south of Pickering. Mares from a distance will be cared for at reasonable rates.

TERMS:—Insolent, \$20; Roland, \$15 Jack, \$12.50, to insure colt to stand and suck. Mares parted with or removed from county service fee becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

W. A. Burks, Owner
Dick Burch, Keeper

Mutual Phone 4-7.

Obituary.

John H. Price was born September, 1842, in Prairie county, Ohio. Died April 15, 1916, in Maryville, Mo., aged 74 years, 7 months. He was married in Straitsville, O., to Miss Martha Supplee. To this union two children were born, James Harding and Charles Harvey. Mrs. Price died in 1877. After that Mr. Price, who was in the merchandise business at Straitsville, sold out and came west.

On Nov. 16, 1879, he married Miss Elizabeth Box, of near Savannah, Mo. To this union three children were born, William Garfield, Albert Franklin, and Marie. He lived near Savannah for half a year; moved to Quitman, where he resided a year, moving from there to Maryville, where he spent the remaining days of his life.

He enlisted in the United States service at Hocking, Logan county, state of Ohio, on October 30, 1861, as a private of Co. K, Fifty-eighth infantry, under Capt. Charles Barker and Col. Valentine Bannishwine, to serve three years or during the war. The regiment was assigned to the 1st, S. W. 17th corps, army of Tennessee, and participated in the following battles: Fort Develon, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1862; Shiloh, April 6, 1862; Countitt, Miss., April 30; Willaken's Bend, La., Aug. 13; Chickasaw Bay, Dec. 23; Arkansas Post, Ark., Jan. 11, 1863; Deer Creek, March 21; Grand Gulf, April 19; Big Black River, May 19; siege of Vicksburg, May 18 till July 4; Lake Providence, La., Jan. 16, 1864; Ft. Morgan, Ala., 5, 23, 64. Was transferred to the navy under Admiral Porter in January, 1863, and served there until August. He returned to the 58th regiment, and on December 23, 1864, re-enlisted as a veteran in Co. A, same regiment, under Capt. U. S. Frisner.

He was promoted to corporal Dec. 16, 1861, to sergeant August 1, 1862, to master sergeant, Feb. 8, 1865; to first Lieutenant May 10, 1865. He was detailed as assistant provost marshal at Jackson, and at Canton received an honorable discharge at Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 16, 1865, at the close of the war.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hale of the Baptist church. Burial at Oak Hill cemetery. Pall bearers were Noah Sipes, Jas. Croy, John Evans, John Norton, John Dickson, Aaron Silar. He was a devoted husband and father, always thinking of others' comfort.

WOMAN MAYOR THROUGH

Don't Want Office Again, Says Warren, Ill., Head-List of Her Achievements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Warren, Ill., April 26.—Mrs. Angela R. Canfield, the milliner-mayor of this town, and the only woman mayor ever elected in the state, has just concluded the first year of her term.

"It's been exciting," she said today, "but I intend to retire at the end of my term next June and go to California to live."

Mrs. Mayor Canfield has put through a lot of reforms in Warren during her year in office. Many of these have been strenuously opposed by hostile council.

"When anyone doesn't like our new improvements," said she as she straightened her hat "I just tell them that we have a lot of trains leaving Warren every day. And they generally have little to say after I tell them that."

Mayor Canfield lists her accomplishments during the year as follows:

Abolished wife-beating.

Closed all pool halls.

Abolished "free love" and "Mormon lectures."

Stopped spitting on the streets and in public places.

Stopped automobile speeding.

Forced passage of an ordinance providing that young women attending "jitterney" dances must be chaperoned.

Stopped children from roller-skating on the streets.

"My aldermen can't put anything over on me," declares Mrs. Canfield. "I say without fear of successful contradiction that wherever women have worked they have proved a refining influence."

"Once after Warren had voted dry, some of the men 'revolted' and threatened to open the saloons anyhow. I told them the state's attorney would tend to them, and that the militia would keep them closed. So they decided not to 'revolt'."

"Yes, it's all been very exciting, but I'm going to retire."

PICKERING M. E. CHURCH.

There will be preaching service at Mozingo Valley church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach at Pickering. The theme for the hour will be "Conditions of Christ's Indwelling."

On Tuesday evening, May 2, Rev. Dr. Richards of Africa will deliver an address at the Myrtle Tree church, and the following evening (Wednesday) he will speak at the Mozingo Valley church. Dr. Richards is a live wire and he should have a large congregation to greet him. There will be a free will offering taken to defray the traveling expenses of the speaker. No missionary collection.

EDWARD R. KELLEY, Pastor.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 28.—WHEAT—May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.05½.

CORN—May, 70½c; July, 71½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600. Market, none.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady; top, \$9.92; bulk, \$9.55@9.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$10.00. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,300. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$9.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

SHIPS FOR PAN-AMERICA

Strong Sentiment for Merchant Marines and Better Solidarity of American Continents.

Strong sentiment for the solidarity of the American republics pervades the western hemisphere. That is the observation of Secretary McAdoo and the members of the United States section of the international high commission who after visiting Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile are now in Peru.

According to cable advices received by the Treasury department, every nation of America is enthusiastic for closer and more intimate relations among the states of this hemisphere, the natural result of common ideals, common conceptions of government and propinquity. The belief is expressed throughout Latin America that the European war has insured continental solidarity if the United States will seize the opportunity to do its part by taking the necessary steps to bring the American republics into closer union. Much, it is stated, depends upon this country and the practical measures it must adopt to accomplish this end, such, for instance, as the creation of an American merchant marine. Never before has such favorable sentiment existed for the realization of Pan-Americanism.

The newspapers of Argentina and Chile reflect this sentiment and laud the achievements of the meeting of the commission of Buenos Aires which adjourned a few days ago. They accentuate the need of an American merchant marine and assert that the United States is the only country which can successfully establish it. More than any other one thing, the development of an American merchant marine will help retain our large export trade and make the existing prosperity of the country permanent.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

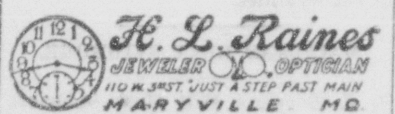
LOST—Collie dog, all white except brown spot around one eye. Phone any information to Dorothy Pierce, Hanamo 190. 28-1

FOR SALE—Collapsible baby buggy. Hanamo phone 5493. 28-1

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.



Egozelle and Gladstone

will make the season at my farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, at \$10 to insure a mare in foal. There is no better bred horse anywhere, than Egozelle and Gladstone; has a mark of 2:10 3-4. Parting with mares forfeits insurance. Will not be responsible for accidents.

J. L. SCOTT,
Maryville, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles on East Second street. Inquire here. 27-29.

SEED CORN—Best by score, test and comparison, Reid's Yellow Dent, Boone County White. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 35-21. 26-2*

STRAYED—3 shoats, weight 75 to 125 pounds. Finder notify J. E. McGinnis, route 1, Farmers phone 47-13. 24-29*

1,000 BUSHELS good corn at crib, now going at 75c per bushel. Cash only, second call. Cal McKibban. 22-33

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

STRAYED—Aged bay mare, eyes weak thin condition. Notify C. D. Suttle, Pickering, Mo. Phone 16-52. 22-29*

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-1f

If you buy your kodak films at the Bee Hive Shoe store you save some money, and I don't lose any; so it's not so bad for either of us. J. E. CARPENTER, the Kodak Specialist. 27-29

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Barrel spray in good condition. N. F. Hopper, 309 West Second. Farmer's phone 118. 27-29.*

AUCTION SALE—McCormick mowers, hay rakes and New Century cultivators, May 13. "Of Course," Holt for High Prices.

FOR SALE—Good spring seat saddle suitable for lady or gentleman, \$10. Also large sized refrigerator, \$3.50. Inquire here. 27-29.*

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, cheap. Call Hanamo 3228. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Nice choice canna bulbs 35c dozen delivered any where in city. Hanamo phone 7. 24-29.

FOR SALE—One good Jersey cow. See Mrs. F. S. Grundy, Hanamo 181. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Little chickens. Mrs. J. E. Croy, 418 North Mulberry. Hanamo phone 455. 26-28*

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—6-room house; will make a nice home. See Holmes & Wolfert. 28-1

FOR SALE—3-burner oil stove, brooder, paint, White Mt. ice cream freezer, bicycle and some garden tools. 421 East First street. 28-1*

SEED CORN—Raised from pure seed, all of my own raising, picked and put in my store last fall, 100 per cent germination, no crib corn in it. \$2.50 per bushel, ear or shelled. R. S. Braniger. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, all kinds, all sizes, all prices, 15c to 60c per dozen. Plant Early June and you'll have them soon. Come and see them. Kuster's Greenhouses, North Main, Maryville, Farmer's phone 76-15.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Modern, 7-room house at 622 North Market. Call Farmer's phone 45-0-12. 26-28.*

FOR RENT—Good bluegrass pasture with good windmills and never failing water, 40 and 120 acres, 5 to 8 miles from town. See or address Charles Riley, route 2, Ravenwood, Mo. 26-2.*

FOR RENT—3 houses close in. Also plenty of corn cobs for sale. Glover & Alexander. 26-28.

FOR RENT—Large, modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 28-1

Wanted.

WANTED—A few good young calves, Shorthorns preferred. Far. 6-15. Albert S. Watson. 28-1*

WANTED—Two neat appearing single men to travel. Call at Ream Hotel Saturday morning from 9 to 11. Ask for Prashaw. 26-28.*

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 28*